

## "EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE"



# SHAWN HESSE

Motivational Speaker

[www.rollingthroughadversity.com](http://www.rollingthroughadversity.com)



### WHAT SHAWN BRINGS TO HIS AUDIENCE:

- Motivation to use adversity to your advantage in order to achieve personal or professional goals
- An entertaining and enlightening presentation filled with both humor and frankness
- Realization that what you do in your life can affect someone else's life
- Encouragement to break down the barriers between persons with disabilities and the able-bodied

**“There's nothing more disabling than a bad attitude.”**

— *Shawn Hesse*

**SHAWN HESSEE** was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a result of being born premature to a mother addicted to drugs. Shortly after birth, he was taken to foster care and eventually adopted into a loving family. Despite having to face numerous challenges in his life, Shawn has a list of accomplishments including North Carolina Athlete of the Year and North Carolina's Most Outstanding Person. Through his motivational speaking, Shawn brings a powerful message of perseverance and determination to pursue one's personal and professional goals despite the adversities that one may face. Shawn shares his personal experiences with both humor and brutal honesty of the difficulties he has had to endure. His message is truly one that people of all ages should hear.

### What people are saying about Shawn...

"Shawn is amazing. I hope he comes back again next year. He is funny, frank and so vulnerable with his story — a wonderful addition to our med school career."

— *Med student at the University of Pennsylvania*



"Just wonderful! Your story and the way you tell your story is fascinating. Your humor breaks the ice and your adversity message really hits home for so many people... Very thought-provoking."

—*Mary Wiggins, International Speakers Network conference, Gatlinburg, TN.*

For booking, contact Douglas Hall with TalentPlus Entertainment at 314.421.9400 or email at [dhall@talent-plus.com](mailto:dhall@talent-plus.com)

**TalentPlus**  
ENTERTAINMENT  
[www.talent-plus.com](http://www.talent-plus.com)